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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/24/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/16/2009
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/16/2009
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/24/2006

Applicant's response filed 09/16/2009 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/16/2009 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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